

I understand the FCC may be considering a law that would preempt state law with regard to telemarketers. Please do not implement such a rule. I am from Indiana and our newly enacted statute may be the best piece of legislation to ever be enacted. No longer is my dinner hour and other private time interrupted with some clown selling siding, windows, etc. I consider these calls an invasion of privacy. Just because I have a phone shouldn't automatically give subject me to such invasions. Prior to its enactment our household would receive many calls daily, not just one or two every now and then. These constant calls directed my personality to become rude over the phone to these people because I didn't want to be bothered. Under the Indiana legislation we now receive no intrusive phone calls.

As I am sure you are aware, the U.S. Supreme Court has reconized a right to privacy. In addition, common law holds a person is entitled to be left alone. I think this is especially true within the confines of one's home. I am convinced the only reason an FTC rule is up for consideration is that the marketing organizations and their huge bankrolls have gotten someone's attention. Tell them to spend their money elsewhere as WE THE PEOPLE wish to be left alone.

In addition, I cannot imagine anyone who has benefited from a law such Indiana's would wish to return to the old days of wide open bombardment.

As you move forward please remember the little guy, the individual homeowners around the country, who just want to be left alone. Also, please remember, laws similar to the one in Indiana, is optional. Those that want to hear from telemarketers don't have to put their names on the "no call" list.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Shelby